

Utility  
Patent Application  
Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number

LIFE

First Named Inventor

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Title

Determination of Sample Volume  
Adequacy in Biosensor Devices

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below) Total Pages

28

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

3

5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ Paper

- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent

17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information:

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	# Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	20	9	x 18	\$162.00
Indep. Claims	4	3	1	x 84	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
TOTAL CLAIM FEES					\$246.00
BASIC FILING FEE					\$740.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____ Assignment _____					\$40.00
TOTAL					\$1,026.00

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